Original
Report of
Enfield, Mass.
Library

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Vol. 7 of eight books loaned by
John H. Schoonmaker on Jun 28, 1948
to Donald W. Horn.

W. C. Child

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Presented to Historical Association by
Attorney Neil W. Schoonmaker of Ware, Mass
Dec. 1951

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
New Salem, Mass.

The Original Record.

Enfield Library Association

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
New Salem, Mass.

Enfield Mass. Nov. 26 1881.

To Horace Hunt Esq.

Petition

We the undersigned subscribers, with others, to a Library Association in the town of Enfield, hereby petition you to issue your warrant for a meeting of such subscribers to be held at the house of Wm. S. Howe Dec. 3 at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of organization and other legal business.

signed—

E. C. Ewing.
W. S. Howe.
Rufus D. Woods.
Isabella S. Woods.
L. K. Towne.

A true copy
Attest L. K. Towne, Sec pro. tem.

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss

To Rev. E. C. Ewing one of the within named associates — Whereas the within named associates E. C. Ewing, W. S. Howe, Rufus D. Woods, & Isabella S. Woods & L. K. Towne have presented their petition to me as Justice of the Peace to issue a warrant calling a meeting of said Associates for the purpose of forming an Association to found and endow a Library and for other purposes as set forth in said petition,

Therefore, this is to direct you to give

Journal notice to all the Associates named in the petition to meet at the place and on the days named in said petition, at 7.30 P.M. on the third day of December inst: And you are directed to serve this warrant by a written or verbal notice to each Associate stating the object, time and place of meeting hereby called seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and return this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the meeting called.

Given under my hand and seal
this twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1881.

Horace Hunt, Justice of the Peace L.S.

Enfield Dec. 2 1881.

This may certify that I have served the within warrant by Journal notice to each of the subscribers named at least seven days before the time for holding the meeting

signed

E. C. Ewing

Return

A true copy
Attest, D.R. Timme, Dec. pro. tem.

At a meeting of the Subscribers to the Library Fund held at the house of Mrs. M.S. Howe of the above named petitioners were present pursuant to the foregoing Warrant E.C. Ewing
Mrs. M.S. Howe
Mrs Isabella S. Woods
S.K. Towne. others associate subscribers
were Wm B. Kimball
Mrs I.I. Haskell
Mrs J.E. Woods.

Wm B. Kimball in the chair
Clerk S K Towne was chosen Sec. for the time,

Hampshire ss Dec 3, 1881.
Then personally appeared S.K. Towne and made oath
Oath of Clerk in due form of law that having been chosen Sec
for the time, of this Voluntary Association he would
faithfully perform all the duties required of him
as Sec. of the Association
Before me M.B. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Voted
to listen to the reading of the By Laws of
the Ashfield Library Association
Mr. Ewing then read the By Laws of the
Ashfield Library Association.

Voted
to adopt the following as our
Constitution

(Records continued on p. 15.)

Constitution.

Article I

Section 1. The name of this association shall be The Enfield Library Association.

Name

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to establish and maintain a Social Library in and for the Town of Enfield.

Object

Section 3. Any person upon payment of the sum of Five Dollars to the Treasurer of this Association shall become a member of the Association qualified to vote at its meetings and entitled to enjoy all privileges existing under it as defined by this Constitution.

Membership

Section 4. Any person paying the sum of ten dollars to the Treasurer shall be entitled to two votes at the meetings of this Association; and every additional payment of five dollars by the same person shall entitle him to an additional vote; but in no case shall he acquire the right to more than five votes.

Section 5. The rights and privileges accruing to any member of this Association shall not be transferable except to his heirs in case of death. But any member shall have the right, should he be obliged to be absent from a meeting

of the Association to give his proxy to another member to be used by him at said meeting

Section 6. Every member of the Association shall pay annually the sum of one dollar to the Treasurer for support of the Library. In case any member omits to pay this assessment within three months preceding the annual meeting in any year he shall forfeit his right to vote at meetings of the Association, until the assessment be paid

Article II.

Section 1 The officers of this Association shall be a President a Secretary, who shall also be a Treasurer, and four Directors; and these six officers shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Section 2 These officers shall be elected by ballot or by resolution at the annual meeting of the Association and shall hold their offices for one year unless sooner removed and until others are elected to fill their places

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors

Section 4 The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bonds according to law. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall keep a book of accounts showing the amounts received and expended and shall keep a list of the members of the Association and of the sums paid by them: he shall collect the annual assessments, and he shall perform such other duties as pertain to his office and as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors

Section 5 The Board of Directors shall hold one meeting on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October in each year, they shall determine on the purchase of books, make all needful arrangements for the increase and care of the Library, and such regulations as to the use of books by members of the Association and other persons as they may deem proper.

They shall elect a Librarian and establish his salary for each year by a vote to be taken at their meeting next preceding to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

And they shall do whatever in their opinion may best promote the interests of the Library

Section 6 The Librarian shall have charge of the books belonging to the Association. He shall make and keep a catalogue of the books, adding to it from time to time the titles of such books as may be added by purchase or otherwise to the Library.

Section 7 [illegible]

Section 8 [illegible]

Article III

Section 1 [illegible]

Section 2 [illegible]

Section 3 [illegible]

Section 4 [illegible]

Article IV

[illegible]

— Article V —

[illegible] Ward	$ 10.00
William B. Kimball	10.00
[illegible] B. Kimball	15.00
Mrs. B. Forbes	50.00
E. C. Emery	10.00
[illegible] Lyon	10.00
[illegible] Woods	25.00
Mrs. H. D. Woods	25.00
Deacon C. Forbes	1 00.00
Mr. Lyman Foller	10.00
Mrs. Wm. F. Crowell	50.00
Mrs. David Brodrick	5.00
Miss A. Woods	10.00
Mrs. S. F. Underwood	5.00
Mrs. H. M. Spinney	20.00
Mrs. Charles Richards	1.00
Mr. Edward Smith	100.00
Mrs. D. D. Wilcox	50.00
Mrs. Edwards Woods	10.00
Mr. Henry Richards	5.00
Mrs. Daniel Clark	10.50
Miss I. D. Hartwell	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Dr. S. Towne	10.00
Mrs. D. Towne	5.00
Herbert Hanks	5.00
Mr. D. Gould	1.25
Mr. Grace Hunt	1.00
William G. Pope	50.00
Mrs. Ruth Sawyer	25.00
Mr. Henry Clark	25.00
[illegible]	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Smith	25.00
[illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Richards	15.00
Mrs. [illegible]	2.00
	$ 803.00

Dan Jahresrechnung der Kirchenpflege Jona

	Alter Saldo	11.26
	Zins	13.25
16/11	Zins	5.68
	11 Gmeind. Cataloguen	12.—
	Mrs A. Hess	5.10
		60.—

Accounts paid in 1892.

	Tibbals & Sons	℔	201. 62
	Lee & Shepard		195. 28
	Express Charges		3. 85
	Books purchased by Miss Woods		1. 75
	Cards		2. 50
	Book		33
	Curtains		5. 83
	Mr Collins Bill		1. 75
	Dr Symmes "		24. 67
	" "		1. 75
	Insurance " Gould's		3. 75
	Stockings for Mr. Gould's		50
	Mr. Gould's Bill		1. 25
	Express		1. 05
	Stationery		67
	Lee & Shepard		62. 54
	Rev. E. C. Young		15. 50
	Postage envelopes & expressage		1. 40
[illegible]	" [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	" [illegible]		[illegible]
Nov 11	" Ingalls & Woodcock Covers		77. 47
" 21	" Lockwood Ingalls & Co.		100. 00
" 26	" a book for Mr. Symmes		1. 00
[illegible]	" [illegible]		[illegible]
Dec.	" [illegible]		7. [illegible]
[illegible]	" [illegible]		43
Jan 18	Paid Mr. Collins bill in case		[illegible]
			538. 00

S. R. Meeting.

The following notice was given
by Mr. Copley & Brown, Messrs. Tom
Apple, Arnold & Wright, Augus-
tus Bigg, on Monday Dec. 5th
that they would at the House of
Assembly, at 7 o'clock act on the
following articles.

1st To elect Trustees for the
ensuing year.

2nd To transact any other
business legally coming before
the meeting.

S. R. Council &c. Enfield

Enfield Dec. 5th 1881.

Pursuant to notice duly given the English Lutheran Association met with Mrs. M. J. Howe.
Dr. Towne called to order.
Elected Rev. E. E. Ewing Chairman pro tem.
Records of last meeting read and approved.
First Annual election then secured as follows.

President Rev. E. E. G. Ewing
Sec. and Treas. Mrs. M. J. Howe

Directors.
Mrs. L. T. Woods
Capt. W. B. Kimball
Hon. S. P. Gilette
Dr. S. F. Towne

Voted
that persons become members by having subscriptions, their names be transcribed under the signature by the hand of the secretary.

The first meeting of the Directors of the Enfield Library Association was held at Mr. Enright's Dec. 1846.

Books were chosen and Dr. Towne was requested to select furniture for the room to be occupied. The meeting was adjourned to Jan 4th.

A meeting of the Library Association was held at the house of Mrs. Sylv. Moore Jan. 18th and Mrs Jane Clark was chosen Director in place of Mrs. S. E. Gillette resigned.

The Annual meeting of the Library Association was held at the house of Mrs. M. S. Moon Friday evening Jan 10th. No quorum appearing the meeting adjourned to the Charge Jan 13th. By resolution of D. Louse it was declared the Annual meeting.

Rev. E. C. Ewing was chosen President
M. S. Moon Sec. & Treasurer.

Directors
Dr. D. Louse
Capt. N. B. Crandall
Mrs. H. M. Smith
Mrs. L. E. Woods

A vote of thanks was tendered the Librarian and assistant for their valuable services

Also Resolved
That the Association gratefully acknowledge the generous legacy of the late Miss Elizabeth Tobey and that we will faithfully endeavor to comply with her desires in connection with it.

Also
That the Town treasurer be instructed not to pay the books belonging to the Town except upon an order of the Directors countersigned by the President

Jan. 1883

Amount from Treas. 1882-1 16.00

Amounts paid by members

Sol. Young	1.00
Mrs. Othniel Ward	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Underwood	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Smith	1.00
Mrs. Edward Woods	1.00
Mrs. Jane Clark	1.00
Mrs. Dr. Cogan	1.00
Mrs. A. S. Hoge	1.00
Mr. H. M. Smith	1.00
Mrs. [illegible] Castle	1.00
[illegible] C. G. Young	1.00
[illegible] A. Hearst	
Mr. Henry Richards	1.00
Mrs. Lloyd Knowlton	1.00
[illegible] Comstock	1.00
[illegible] Comstock	1.00
Mr. Edward Smith	1.00

From Annual Mem. $ 16.00

Credit 1883

Lockwood [illegible]

Express less [illegible]

Cobus, mountain &c.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

" [illegible]

" [illegible]

" Henson &c.

[illegible]

" [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

$201.71

1873

	Receipts Catholic Temp.	5.25
	" U. Temperance Co.	15.07
	" Catalogues	.60
Oct. 20	" Sixty Copies Sentinel Paper	
	Total Received this Year	22.52
	Expenses Reading	7.25
Oct. 19	Mr. Jaciaper & Co	16.65
Nov.	Mrs. Joseph D. Howe	1.00
Dec.	Rum Temperance Reading	.50
		$ 74.32

1884

The annual meeting of the Godfrey Library Association was held at the rooms of said Library on Wednesday Evening Dec. 10th 1883 at 7 1/2 o'clock

In the absence of the President Capt. H. B. Marshall was chosen Moderator.

The records of the 1883 meeting read and approved.

The following officers were chosen by ballot -

President Dr. S. N. Crane
Secretary and Treasurer H. S. Hoon

Directors

Capt. H. B. Marshall
Mrs. Capt. Smith
Mrs. D. C. Goss
Mrs. Cornelia M. Woods

Financial Statement of Association for 1884 & 85

	Amount brought forward	
	Revd. E. P. Smith	5.00
	Mr. Edward Smith	3.65
Dec 28th	Received from [illegible] Feb. and Mar.	18.90
Jan 8th	" " " " " (Interest)	20.10.0
" 15	" " " " " Athol	15.16
Aug. 17	From a Friend	.56
Jan. 1	" Fines and Catalogues	4.00
Feb.	" " " "	3.00
Apr 22	" " Dog tax "	80.00
	" Sale of Curtains	2.00
	" to Fund at Organization	22.50
"	" " " " " Loan	11.25
"	" " " " " Athol	16.00
Aug. 16	" " " " "	20.25
" 2	" " " " "	.14
1	" " " " "	2.48
Dec. 6th	" Rev E. P. McElroy	10.00
		231.05

Capitol Library Association in Acct.

Dec.	[illegible]		17.00
"	" " Freight		.65
Jan	" " Tamargo Morgan		4.00
"	" Lockwood & Brooks		134.10
Feb.	" " " "		1.60
"	" Printing		3.00
"	" Express		3.00
March 8th	" Print-do-do		8.00
"	" [illegible]		[illegible]
"	" Memorandums		2.10
"	" A.J. Cox's Bill		8.10
"	" Stamps		3.00
"	" [illegible]		3.00
"	" Wm. Evans' Bill		12.75
"	" Express [illegible]		1.00
"	" Envelopes [illegible]		.30
"	" Use of Express		2.25
"	" Lockwood & Brooks		10.25
"	" " "	$6.37	[illegible]
"	" Bridges & Brooks		5.15
Dec.	" Engraving Seal & Envelopes		.50
"	" Stamps		3.00
		$ 307.92	

List of Annual Members for 1881

Hon. Edward Smith	1.00
Hon. Thomas J. Smith	1.00
Mrs. H. H. Smith	1.00
" E. P. Smith	
Mrs. Peter Gansevoort	1.00
" Cornelia V. Woods	1.00
" Wm. H. Scott	1.00
" Mrs. J. D. Hoes	1.00
" ~~Adaline~~ E. Ward	~~1.00~~
Geo. Young	1.00
Mrs. M. Young	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Ward	1.00
Mrs. J. Underwood	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Pruyn	1.00
Rev. C. [illegible] Gray	12.00
[illegible]	1.00
[illegible]	1.00

1885

	1.00
	1.00
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	1.00
	1.0
	1.0
	1.0
	1.0
	1.00
	1.00
	1.00

1883

	Received from Spring		2.22
Jan.	" " " Forbes Fund		11.25
"	" " " " " Life Cyprus		10.00
"	" " " " " Post Card		26.00
	" " Dog Fund		72.53
			1.00
March 11	From Sociable		16.79
"	" Rec - organ		3.00
"	" paper		2.50
"	" book		.50
"	From a Friend		1.00
"	" sale of receipts		10.65
June 4	" Fines & Catalogues		4.00
" 13	For Volume 4 book		3.50
			2.50
	" " " " Fines		16.01
"	" " " " "		20.00
"	" " Grass		30.00
Sept 2	" Rec'd for Grass		7.00
	" " Fines & Entertainments		7.90
	Received from Entertainments		

A Journal letter to be given before the next meeting.

Moved, that proceed to the choice of a Librarian.

Six ballots cast for Levi Mans

Voted to proceed by the choice of assistant Librarian Six ballots cast all for Mrs Lola Whitman

Voted, to reconsider the vote whereby the Salary of Librarian was fixed at $1.00.

Voted that the sum be

Voted that the questions of lighting and heating the hall be referred to the Committee.

Voted, Thanks to Mr Clarence Smith and Mr. C. D. Bartlett.

That the matter of keeping books in the Grammar School be left with the President and Sec.

That the Purchasing of Tools may not exceed $100.

Committee on Entertainments

Mrs Clark
Mr Payne
Mrs Cone

That a Course of Entertainments be given and that the Price of Course Tickets for $3 Single $1.00 for a Gentleman and Lady.

That the Purchasing Committee procure an Accession Catalogue

Moved & 2nd that Mr Adams be left with the Committee with Authority to purchase.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to procure the town for the ensuing year.